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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of JOHNSON, Steve, CARLBERG, Marvin, TOMPKINS, Bill, and
BADER, Tracy
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY DISPLAYING
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO BROADCAST
INFORMATION
Assignee: PIONEER DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
Our Ref: Q68245

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 08/978,027 (Confirmation No. 3819) filed November 25, 1997 of Steve Johnson, Marvin Carlberg, Bill Tompkins and Tracy Bader entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY DISPLAYING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO BROADCAST INFORMATION.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application, and a Submission of Formal Drawings.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2173.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 08/978,027 filed November 25, 1997; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please cancel claims 1-31, 35, 36, 38, 43-73, 77, 78, 80, 97-102, without prejudice or disclaimer.

After cancellation of the claims above, the Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	28	-	20	=	8	x	\$18.00	=	\$144.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$884.00



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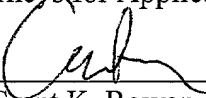
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A check for the statutory fee of \$884.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOHNSON, Steve, et al.

This is a Continuation of
Appln. No.: 08/978,027

Prior Group Art Unit: 2173

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Prior Examiner: S. Sax

Filed: February , 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY DISPLAYING ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION RELATING TO BROADCAST INFORMATION

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Commissioner for Patents **ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 10 sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is
respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,


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